

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 55-312 are in the case and presented for consideration. Claims 2-45 have been cancelled without prejudice. New Claims 55-312 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-12, 15, 19, 23-45 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of Claims 1-12, 13, 17, 21-43 of prior U.S. Patent No. 5,914,131. Claims 13-14, 16-18 and 20-22 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-43 of U.S. Patent No. 5,914,131. Claims 1-45 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-7, 11-14 of U.S. Patent No. 5,702,725 and Claims 1-2 of U.S. Patent No. 5,529,787. Claims 18 and 22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite. Claims 13 and 17 have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of Claims 9 and 14 should Claims 9 and 14 be found allowable.

Claims 2-54 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 1 has been left in the case only for purposes of this Amendment, but also will be cancelled upon entering of new Claims 55-312 identified above. Accordingly, the above-outlined rejections are no longer pertinent to the present Application.

New Claims 55-312 have been added. The support for new Claims 55-312 can be found in and throughout the Applicant's Specification. Although not limited only to the cited portions of the Specification below, support for these new claims can be found in the Specification, for example, as follows:

Claims 55, 89 and 134-137: see Specification Page 28, Lines 14-17.

Claims 56-62, 73-79, 92-98, 110-116, 118-124, 139-142, 153-156, 167-170, 181-184, 195-201, 212-218, 229-235, 246-252, 263-269, 280-286 and 297-303: see Specification Page 20, Lines 2-26.

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Claims 63-71, 80-88, 99-107, 125-133, 143-151, 157-165, 171-179, 185-193, 202-210, 219-227, 236-244, 253-261, 270-278, 287-295 and 304-312: see Specification Page 1, Line 30 – Page 2, Line 2 and Page 4, Lines 24-28.

Claims 72 and 90: see Specification Page 28, Lines 14-21.

Claims 91 and 108: see Specification Page 28, Lines 24-28.

Claim 109: see Specification Page 36, Lines 4-16.

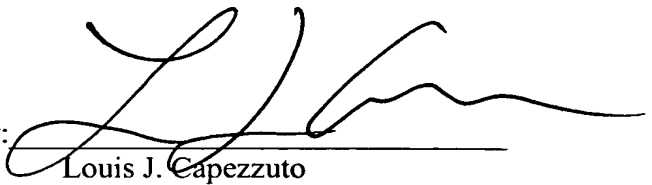
Claim 117: see Specification Page 20, Lines 2-26 and Page 28, Lines 14-17.

Claims 138, 152, 166 and 180: see Specification Page 20, Lines 5-13; Page 35, Lines 4-21 and Fig. 7.

Claims 194, 211, 228, 245, 262, 279 and 296: see Specification Page 35, Lines 4-21 and Fig. 7.

Accordingly, favorable action is respectfully requested.

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